

## CANADIAN CAMPUS

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A C.U.P. Feature

Winnipeg, Man., January 28. — (C.U.P.) — The C.U.P. is a mighty machine. We have often expressed this sentiment but never has it been proven so successfully as at the University of Toronto. It seems that one night recently the editor of the C.U.P. was aroused from a sound sleep by a telephone call. It was a plea from Queen's that he undertake a mercy mission. Queen's had made elaborate preparations for their Art Ball, even to the extent of engaging Mart Kenny and his Western Gentlemen to provide the music.

They also had a plan to sell corsages at the door for 50c and give all this money to the war effort. With everything in readiness it was suddenly discovered that corsages in Kingston couldn't be obtained for less than 75c. Would the editor "please" see if he could get them for 50c in Toronto and thus avert a catastrophe of finance.

He could and did. Two hundred and fifty corsages at 50c apiece were bought, tied with Queen's colors, and shipped to Kingston. Verily, verily, the C.U.P. has once again proven its worth.

### Charm School.

The girls at the University of Manitoba are taking their deportment very, very seriously. The co-eds at one of the largest faculties have been attending what is known as a charm school. Manners, behavior, poise, and grace are instilled into the young ladies to counteract any suggestion of embarrassment in public places.

The girls are walking about the campus with their books on their heads instead of under their arms. They solemnly swear that it aids them in walking gracefully and resents any suggestion that it is silly.

One girl was seen the other day with her O.A.O. in tow, explaining to him that he must change his demeanor because it didn't fit in with her new conceptions of etiquette. He was squirming impotently and getting in nothing but a long line of "buts." The men are disgustedly calling the campus "a giglio's paradise."

### War Activity.

All the Universities across Canada are back in full swing with the military training. All the publications feature C.O.T.C. orders and instructions within their pages. The Senate of the University of Toronto has freed all 4th year Chemical Engineering students to engage in the manufacture of munitions. They will be exempted from attendance and receive their degrees if their work has been satisfactory.

This is an indication of how solidly the Canadian student is behind the war effort. There is great activity in other fields as well. A Spitfire Fund is growing at New Brunswick and McGill and is being seriously mooted at many other universities. A nation-wide drive is going to be attempted on this and it would be an excellent concrete example of the feeling of university students in regard to the war.

Events are being held in aid of the Red Cross on every campus and an astonishing sum of money has already been realized.

### Highbrow Stuff

In art and music, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are going overboard in a big way. At the U. of S. drama has hit an all-time high with the (Continued on Page Four)

## MODERN POETRY DISCUSSED BY ALFRED NOYES

Gave Public Lecture in Moyse Hall Yesterday

OVER 600 ATTEND

Describes Great Poetry as That Dealing With Fundamental Principles

Great poetry is poetry that deals with the fundamental ideas of the universe, stated Alfred Noyes, well known English poet and lecturer in Moyse Hall yesterday. Dr. Noyes was introduced and thanked by Principal F. Cyril James. Over six hundred students attended.

Speaking on the subject "Modern Poetry", Dr. Noyes defined modern poetry as dating back to Shakespeare's time, and showed how each, Pope, Burns, Browning, Swinburn, Tennyson and so on, had in their best poetry expressed their sentiments on the fundamental questions of man and his universe. He showed how many of these poets (Continued on Page Four)

## MEDS TO HEAR DOCTOR RANSOM

Professor to Lecture Before Neurological Society

Experimental Investigation of Hypothalamus Will Be Subject of Address

S. W. Ransom, M.D., Professor of Neurology and Director of the Neurological Institute, Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, will lecture before the Montreal Neurological Institute tomorrow at 5 o'clock, in the Amphitheatre of the Neurological Institute. The subject of his address will be the Experimental Investigation of Hypothalamus.

Dr. C. P. Martin, of the Neurological Institute, said last night that Dr. Ransom has had a brilliant career in his field and has written a text book on the subject that is widely known in the United States. The meeting will be presided over by Dr. Wilder Penfield. The discussion will be directed by Dr. J. N. Petersen, and the vote of thanks will be tendered by Dr. Martin.

## TEA DANCE HELD IN UNION GRILL ROOM

Sadies of the class of '41 will entertain their Lil Abners in the Union Grill Room, next Monday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The fee has been set at five cents per person, and refreshments may be bought in the cafeteria. Although this entertainment is under the auspices of the fourth year co-eds, all are invited whether they be with Sadie or not.

## 'Women and the War' Topic of Talk Today

Mrs. Marcus Dimsdale, Fellow of Newnham College, Cambridge, will be the third speaker in the series sponsored by the Women's Union. She will address members of the Women's Union in the Common Room of R.V.C. this afternoon at five. Her topic will be "Englishwomen and the War." Mrs. Dimsdale has had a distinguished academic career at Oxford and Cambridge where she specialized in history. She came to Canada with her grandchildren in a private capacity, but since then has been asked to speak by many notable groups including the well-known Empire Club in Toronto. "Last week our Principal launched the second half of a program designed to make us more fit to play our part in the war," said Helene L'Esperance, Chairman of the Committee. "Mrs. Dimsdale's topic is peculiarly appropriate and her dynamic enthusiasm should make this one of our most memorable meetings."

## I.V.C.F. SPONSORS COMING MEETING

Conference to Be Addressed by Dr. Northcott Deck

Will Be Held in Union on February 8th

The McGill Christian Fellowship, local branch of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship will sponsor a student conference in the McGill Union on February 8, at 2.30 p.m. The guest speaker and conference leader will be Dr. Northcott Deck, noted explorer and medical missionary who has won acclaim for his work in the Solomon Islands in the South Pacific.

The conference will begin at 2.30 in the afternoon and will last until 10 p.m. with a break for dinner at 6.00. The conference will then resume sessions at 7.30 for the evening. Dr. Northcott Deck, M.B., C.H.M., F.R.G.S., the chief leader of the conference, will address the gathering at 3.00 p.m., and following this the group will split up for discussion groups, lasting until 5.30. Dinner will be served in the Union cafeteria at regular prices. Among the other leaders are Mr. O. C. Jensen, a graduate of Dallas, Texas, Seminary; Mr. Evan Bogart, B.Sc. (Alberta); Mr. A. J. Nesbitt, of Montreal, prominent Canadian financier and head of Nesbitt Thompson Co. Ltd.; Miss Eva McKimmon, B.A., who is on the staff of the Montreal High School; and Miss Patricia Lister, Assoc. Arts, Quebec Secretary I.V.C.F.

All McGill students are invited to attend this conference it was announced last night by Gordon W. Thomas, President of the I.V.C.F. In addition students from Queens, Ottawa, and Bishops have been invited.

There will be no registration fee, and no charge beyond the regular price for supper.

## BOOK EXCHANGE TO BE OPEN ON FRIDAY

Will Conclude Payment and Sell Old Editions Cheap

The Book Exchange will be opened Friday to conclude the payment of money to those for whom books have been sold this year and to those who have not collected the amounts owing to them from previous years. Those persons who have money owing them will have their names posted in the Daily on Thursday and Friday. The Book Exchange is situated in the basement of the McGill Union, next door to the Daily offices.

The book exchange was formed several years ago in order to give students both a market for used books and an opportunity to save on the cost price of texts. At present, there are a few thousand books on the shelves, the majority of these being used in the Arts course, although there are a number of the (Continued on Page Four)

## NOMINATIONS TO CAMPUS POSTS ARE SOON DUE

Deadline Has Been Set for February 25th at 2.30 p.m.

ELECTIONS MARCH 12

Nominations Must Be Handled In to the Secretary of the Students' Society

The nominations for positions in the Students' Society must be handed in to the Secretary of the Society in the McGill Union by 2.30 P.M., Tuesday, February 25th, 1941.

Nominations for the President of the Students' Society are to be handed in, in writing, to the Secretary, signed by 50 members of the Society. There should be at least two nominations.

Nominations for the Presidency and the Vice-Presidency of the McGill Debating Union Society are also being called for; these too must be handed in to the Secretary of the Students' Society by 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 1941, signed by at least 10 members of the Students' Society.

Vacancies are to be filled for the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Representative to the Athletics Board. These nominations must be in writing, signed by at least 25 members of the Students' Society; and handed (Continued on Page Four)

## EPILEPSY TALK GIVEN TO MEDS

Dr. Penfield and Dr. Jasper Talk to Undergrads

Announcements to Be Made Concerning Annual Medical Ball

Dr. Wilder Penfield of the Neurological Institute, and Dr. Herbert Jasper also of the Neurological Institute, will speak on the subjects "Theory of Epilepsy" and "The Electrical Activity of the Brain in Epilepsy," at 8.15 p.m. this evening to the University Medical Society, which will meet in the Medical Assembly Hall.

The meeting will prove to be particularly interesting, states the Executive, in view of the unusual character of the disease. The general (Continued on Page Four)

## Dangerous Hag from Kentucky Said Arriving McGill Saturday

By R. A. S.

Just in case you haven't heard—Sadie Hawkins' Week begins this Saturday—ONLY FOUR MORE DAYS. So please girls, overcome that bashfulness (?) and call the boys up—today. You can see the poor dears every day looking thinner and more worried and haggard as the days slip past and still no calls from Sadie. Look around you in the library and watch the eyes lifted from the none too interesting book throwing furtive and wistful glances across the aisle towards the "Pit". . . .

Come on, girls remember the times you sat around waiting for the telephone to ring. Get out and get busy. Show these men what stuff you're made of. We all know that one or two dates will break you but if you can't do better, well give him a call and take him 'round the corner for a soda.

As evidence that you're slipping, look at the large following these nefarious anti-social clubs for men only have gained within the few short days of their existence. The Study Club is reported growing in numbers, so large that there will be overflow meetings in the Arts Buildings. A ten page agenda has been drawn up. They will start off studying economic problems, then

## Pre-Medical Society To Hold Sleigh-Drive

A sleigh-ride has been organized by the executive of the Pre-Medical Society for this Friday evening at 8.30 p.m., it was announced today.

The party will depart from the McGill Union and will return there for a bean feed at the end of the drive. The price of tickets has been set at \$1.00 per couple, with 60 cents for individual tickets. These may be obtained either from members of the club executive or at the Union Tuck Shop, and reservations must be made before tomorrow.

Dancing and a marshmallow roast in the Union Reading Room will round out the evening's activities. The event is open to members of the Society only.

## CLUB TICKETS NOW ON SALE

May Be Obtained from Cast and Tuck Shop

Humour Said to Equal 1938 Success 'French Without Tears'

By J. H. V.

Tickets are now on sale for the coming Players' Club production of "Good Morning Bill," and they may be obtained either from the Union Tuck Shop or members of the cast. The play will be produced on February 13, 14 and 15 at 8.30.

"We, the actors, are all enjoying ourselves immensely in the preparation and rehearsals of the play," said a member of the cast last night. "Although we have, by now, all heard the jokes many times over, we still cannot help ourselves from laughing at the jokes and situations. If you can hear the same joke every day for two or three months and still find it funny, it certainly speaks a lot for the quality of the humour. But P. G. Wodehouse abounds in both quality and quantity. Our aim, however, is not so much to have the audience laughing at us, as with us. This is our aim, and, I think, it is the aim of all comedies.

"If we can go on improving and polishing at our present rate, I am sure that this show will equal the phenomenal success of 'French Without Tears' of two years ago, which was the greatest achievement in the history of the club."

Under the supervision of Bob Esdaile the scenery is being constructed in the attic of the Union. Ross James, who is looking after tickets, says that although they have only been on sale for two days, the advance sale has been surprisingly large.

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Those in charge of the production have not yet decided whether to include women in the cast or not. Those co-eds who are interested are asked to turn out for the next meeting of the members of the revue, to be held tomorrow at 8.30 p.m. in the McGill Union. If a sufficient number are interested they will probably be given parts.

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## FORMER DEAN TO SPEAK HERE THIS FRIDAY

Is Head of Department of Philosophy at Yale

MEETING OPEN TO ALL

Doctor Hendel Visiting McGill Primarily to Address Philosophical Society

Doctor Charles Hendel, former Dean of Faculty of Arts and Science, will arrive in Montreal on Friday. Doctor Hendel, who has occupied the Chair of Moral and Social Philosophy at Yale University since leaving McGill last year, is visiting the University primarily for the purpose of lecturing to the Philosophical Society.

According to Professor Maclean of the Philosophy Department, the lecture which will be heard on the thirty-first is substantially the same one which Doctor Hendel delivered before a meeting of the American Philosophical Society on the occasion of his inauguration as president of the Society last December.

Doctor Hendel's lecture will be open to the general public since it is felt that the opportunity of hearing him should not be restricted to those who are ordinarily connected with the activities of the Philosophical Society.

## Gag Writers Get Together On Revue

Co-eds Invited to Meeting Tomorrow in Union

By E.V.S.

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## Conscientious Objectors Reinstated as Training Regulations Are Changed

FREE TUITION IS GIVEN SCHOLARS

Applications Now Being Received for Scholarships

Plan Aims at Interchange Viewpoints Among Canadian University Students

In order to do away with parochial myopia and provincialism of outlook among Canadian university students, the National Federation of Canadian University Students is offering a number of Federation Scholarships to deserving students, under the Exchange of Undergraduates Plan.

The recipients of these scholarships are known as Federation Scholars. They are given their choice of universities, with the reservation that the university selected be in a zone other than that of the home university. Any male or female undergraduate of a Canadian University who has completed two years of university work may apply for a year's free tuition under the plan.

Before a student is granted a Federation Scholarship he must give assurance that he will return to the home university at the end of the academic year. The plan permits of specialized study, which it might otherwise not be possible for the student to undertake.

At present, there is one McGill student taking advantage of this exchange plan, Joan Edwards, who is at the University of British Columbia. Allister MacDonald, of Acadia University, is enrolled at McGill under the plan, and is registered in the Third year of the Faculty of Arts.

The final purpose of the Exchange of Undergraduates plan is the utmost interchange of viewpoints among students in various parts of Canada. It is hoped that Federation Scholars will not only carry with them to the exchange university the attitudes and outlook of their parent university students, but also bring back with them the viewpoint of the students of the university in which they spent their year's study.

## UNIONS DISCUSSED AT ECONOMY CLUB

Lewtas and Harrison Speak on Trade Unionism in Canada

The Political Economy Club will hold its fifth meeting Thursday evening in the Union Grill Room at 8 p.m. The subject under discussion will be "Trade Unionism in Canada" and the speakers will be James Lewtas and Harrison Bennett, respectively treasurer and secretary of the Club. The speakers will consider trade unions as they affect Canadian commercial and industrial life. An informal discussion period will be held during which members of the club will be free to raise any questions apropos of the evening's addresses.

The next meeting of the Club will take place on February 27 at which time the question of war finance will be considered.

## Senate Action Follows After Dominion Changes Requirements

University Suspends Student for Non-Compliance with Compulsory Military Rules

An order-in-council made possible the return of two conscientious objectors to lectures at the university after the University Senate considered the report made by the University Military committee on the order which amended the National War Service regulations.

The laws exempting members of religious sects whose faith forbade military activities were dropped to substitute non-combatant training for the regular drill, the presently existing physical training and drill requirements being maintained and supplemented by special work to replace bayonet and musketry drill.

It was authoritatively learned last night that a student has been suspended from the University for non-compliance with the regulations regarding compulsory military drill. However, it was emphasized that once he had made up these requirements he would be reinstated.

Gordon K. Stewart, one of the conscientious objectors who returned to lectures yesterday following the Senate's action stated he was "glad to be back."

The full statement issued last night by Dr. F. Cyril James follows: Senate, at its meeting last week, gave consideration to a report of the University Military Committee, following upon the Order-in-Council of December 24th, 1940, amending the National War Service Regulations. This Order varies somewhat the previous provisions regarding Conscientious Objectors.

Under the previous regulations of the Government the only people exempted from Military Service were Mennonites, Doukaboors and members of a religious sect the tenets of which forbade the bearing of arms. Under the new Order there are no exemptions whatever from a requirement to undergo some sort of training, but Mennonites, Doukaboors and individuals of any religious denomination who, for reasons of principle conscientiously object to the bearing of arms or any form of combatant service may be called up by the Government for non-combatant training or service during a period equal to that of the military training of their class, and paid at the same rates.

Senate therefore decided that the University should continue to require of all male students a compulsory training program involving six hours a week. In the case of men claiming exemption, under the new Order, from combatant military training, a special course will be given, consisting of the present Physical Training and Drill requirements, supplemented by special work to replace Bayonet and Musketry Drill.

Senate further decided that two students who had been suspended from the University under the previous regulations, should be allowed to return, provided they were willing to undergo the special course of non-combatant training for conscientious objectors. The two students concerned have signified their intention to return to the University on these terms.

## Around the Campus

Today: Mrs. Marcus Dimsdale to address Women's Union at 5 in Common Room of R.V.C. . . . Dr. Ransom, Professor of Neurology and Mathematics talks to Neurological Society at same time in the Amphitheatre of the Neurological Institute.

Tomorrow: Dr. Alfred Noyes gives last of three lectures in Moyse Hall at 5.

Thursday: Political Economy Club discusses Trade Unionism in Union Grill Room at 8 p.m.

Friday: Pre-Med Sleigh Drive. . . . Book Exchange to pay off. Dean Hendel speaks to Philosophical Society.

Saturday: Mac Circle welcomes Sadie to Town. Coming: Dean Hall of Sir George William's College will address Psychological Society Thursday, February 6th. . . . "Good Morning, Bill" to be presented in Moyse Hall February 13, 14, 16. . . . Tickets now on sale.

## Around the Globe

War News: Ciano is latest high-ranking Italian official to be moved from his post. . . . Sent on active service with Italian air force. . . . Further rations announced on spaghetti, noodles, rice, and other wheat paste foods in Italy. . . . Italians retreat into Eritrea with British in relentless pursuit. . . . Prisoners in African campaign now announced as 110,000. Wendell Willkie talks with Churchill, Eden and Bevin. . . . Deeply impressed by courage of London's populace. . . . To visit de Valera. . . . Sub sinks ship carrying 500,000 doses of flu vaccine from U.S.A. to Britain.

Canadian News: Duncan issues appeal for fliers for enlistment in R.C.A.F. . . . Escaped German charged with theft in attempt to have him returned from U.S.A. . . . All Canadian employers to be canvassed for War Savings deduction plan. . . . Murder trial of soldier begins at Sherbrooke.

American News: Halifax states that Britain seeks first to win the war, then to establish world conditions such that another war will not be possible. . . . Cordell Hull strongly defends Lease-Lend Bill in Senate. States it will not lead U.S. into war.



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## Why Not More Hockey?

Last Friday night, the McGill Reserve Training Battalion turned out to witness its representative hockey team defeat a team representing the Black Watch by a substantial margin. It was the first opportunity that the Battalion has had to sponsor and support its own activities as a unit. The success of the venture was nothing short of sensational and great credit is due those who conceived the event and were instrumental in making it such a success.

One fact was particularly noticeable Friday night, and that was the unrivaled enthusiasm of the McGill rooters. To be sure, we were heavily outnumbered by Black Watch supporters, but our cheering and general attitude in regard to supporting the team was certainly a factor in the ultimate victory. More support was given the M.R.T.B. team from the spectators than any past McGill team has received in many years of playing in the Senior Group.

It was only a few weeks ago that the Battalion officers were speaking of organizing a hockey team to represent the unit in the forthcoming game. We expected the team to put up a good fight, but the decisive rout it exercised over the visiting team was a great surprise. The band also deserves much more than honorary mention—with a very short time to organize, and with the limited rehearsals necessitated by the complicated time-tables of this year, their prowess as a musical unit is spectacular.

There is a constant need in college life for an outlet for student enthusiasm—in time of war. This was curtailed by the elimination of intercollegiate athletics. The Reserve Training Battalion has tried to solve the problem at McGill by supplying sporting activities and at the same time organizing the student body into a unit which has a twofold sense of loyalty—that to the school and that to the battalion.

Somewhere, somehow, an esprit de corps has developed at McGill which showed early signs of becoming the most unifying force to appear on the campus during the past decade. This spirit grew up in the platoons and soon spread to each company, with the many interplatoon and intercompany competitive activities. Friday's game brought to the fore the latent fighting spirit of the men and women of McGill as a single unit. We can not let that spirit wane.

To have one game and then call it quits would be a great disappointment to everyone, whether they attend the university or not. A return match with the 'Kilties' should be a foregone conclusion. In addition to this, there seems to be no reason why other games could not be organized along the lines of an inter-regiment league. The Black Watch spoke of beating McGill and then tackling the Hussars for the Military Hockey Championship of the World, it seems only right for the victors of last Friday to carry that intention to its logical conclusion.

A league such as is suggested could include representative teams from the Queens and Varsity training battalions and still retain its purely military standing. The game last week was held for the purpose of raising regimental funds for the two units concerned, perhaps some of these

games could be held with the profits being applied even more directly to the Canadian war effort.

Regardless of the financial setup, a representative Battalion hockey team playing teams from other regiments must be continued.



**SERGE DIAGHILEV**, by Serge Lifar; Putnam, New York, 1940, pp. 399; \$5.00.

Aware of how pitifully short a time it takes the world, ever moving on and seeking new horizons, to forget even the greatest of its sons, one of Serge Diaghilev's best beloved pupils has written the story of his master's life, so that the world may remember the great artist and his contribution to Russian ballet.

Very soon after Diaghilev's death, and while still profoundly affected by that event, Lifar resolved to set down everything he could remember from the first days to the last. "Then," says the author, "I should omit any of those vivid fleeting details which seem meaningless alone but in the absence of which I could not hope to evoke him, and again, because they might seem out of place in a formal biography, I decided it preferable to relate—not Diaghilev's life—but my own, in so far as it is linked with his in the years 1923-29."

This pupil, whose life was so inseparably bound up with that of his master's, was at the time this book was written, "maitre de ballet, premier danseur, étoile du theatre nationale, Paris."

As if the close relationship between the two and the nearness of the undimmed events were not sufficient to lift this biography to the plane of authenticity, the author has added to his own memoirs and diaries the letters of Serge Pavlovitch Diaghilev to himself and Diaghilev's personal papers.

The book itself is divided into two parts. The first part, entitled "Book I: Diaghilev," is the straightforward history of the Russian ballet. Lifar deals first of all with the young Diaghilev. He was reared, he tells us, not in St. Petersburg or Moscow, but in Bikhbarda. There he lived, surrounded by all that was Russia—there he learned to love the simple Russian landscape—to love everything Russian; and it was that immense, whole-hearted anxious love, the author believes, which in a great measure determined not only his artistic bias, but "the artistic predilections of the later Diaghilev, founder and editor of 'The World of Art'."

Then follows what Lifar calls the "World of Art" epoch and he takes us from its earliest conception in Diaghilev's mind, to its very last days. This magazine of the arts was a prime necessity to painters, musicians and even writers, and if we read the title in a wider sense, it does mark a great epoch, Lifar believes, both in regard to Russian art and Russian culture.

He then moves on to the Russian Ballet, and tells its story from the beginning until the death of Diaghilev, its creator. This part of the book, though perhaps not as interesting to the layman as the latter part (entitled "Book II: with Diaghilev"), nevertheless is an adequate account of the history of the Ballet Russe, during this period. The whole section is alive with the names of great dancers, the mere mention of which conjures up endless beautiful unforgettable visions in the minds of those who have seen them dance, or even know their legend—Pavlova, Nijinsky, Fokine, Massine, Koklo, Lifar.

The last book, is almost a separate entity, so differently is it from the first. It deals with Diaghilev's life from the year 1923 until his death in 1929. An "intimate biography"—written with a great tenderness, and permeated with the great love, indeed, worshipful devotion which Serge Lifar had for this man who was his very god.

Dedicated to "the glorious memory of Diaghilev," the book constitutes "the most adequate study to date of the founder of the Ballet Russe."

The whole thing forms an absorbing tale which should be of interest not only to lovers of the dance but to the general reading public. It gives us an insight into Diaghilev the man—it follows him from the beginning of his relationship with Lifar to the last six years of his life, and even takes us at last to the solemn quiet which reigns on the island of San Michele, and to the words carved on a stone there: "Venise inspiratrice éternelle de nos apaisements" (Venice, eternal inspirer of all that brings peace).

**GOOD HUMOR MAN** by Geo. Price. Edited by Richard McCallister; Farrar & Rinehart, Inc.; New York, 1940.

According to Mr. Price cartooning is a precarious mode of eking out an existence, at best. Nevertheless, he seems to have done fairly well at eking, in spite of the fact that he won't admit it. A cartoonist is hard put to it to make his "stuff" palatable and acceptable. If he draws something which has nothing to do with politics or social reform he must endeavour to capture the mind of the very young—he must therefore think as do the very young. If he draws timely political cartoons he has an even harder time of it, since he must translate the hodge-podge of politics and human affairs into the language of pictures—no simple task, considering that pictures are straightforward and human affairs are anything but.

Thus it transpired that when Mr. Price was asked by the publishers to supply them with information which they might use for writing his biography he gave them his diary. They were so surprised by the material contained therein, that they took the liberty of prefacing the book with the following remarks: "The 'I' in this diary, and all the events related therein, are entirely fictitious." They justify this assumption on the basis that anyone who led the existence described in this journal could not have survived to tell the tale.

The story part of the book consists of ex-

cerpts from this diary. These purport to show the agonies endured by the cartoonists of the world so that others might laugh. "Gag trouble, publisher trouble, nude trouble, model trouble and just trouble are only a few of the things our laugh-purveyors have to overcome before they reach the home stretch—an accepted drawing. As befits a comedian, Mr. Price has a style of writing which is both refreshing and thought-provoking. His asides on various subjects are very illuminating.

The last part of the book is devoted to the reproduction of many of the author's cartoons. Here, even more than in the first part, his wit is of a quality leaving little to be desired. Here he does not confine himself to any one field but roams throughout the length and breadth of human experience, illuminating the dark spots with his quick flashes of wit. One has the feeling of looking at the best representative drawings by a number of the leading cartoonists. It is very pleasant, indeed.

—L. N. P.

## ODD VERSE

### Just Another Scrap of Paper

I dreamed that, as I wandered by the way,  
 My leisure steps were softly lead astray,  
 And ere I knew I trod a lonely lane  
 That lead me to the lecture once again.  
 I dreamed that as I toiled up to the Hall,  
 I saw a leaf of paper lightly fall,  
 And heard the patter of a thousand soles,  
 And bubbling laughter 'scape their happy souls.  
 I took the paper, folded o'er and o'er  
 That someone lightly dropped upon the floor,  
 And opened it to better read it through,  
 And found to my delight—an I.O.U.  
 Ah, that human nature's warm and kind  
 To leave such consolation here to find!  
 This paper, midst the many on the floor,  
 Outshone them all, and many, many more.—  
 Like a single star that shines in heaven's sky  
 And soothes one's sorrows through a hungry eye;

Or like the rainbow, with its warming hue,  
 With promise that the sun will shine anew,  
 And so with happy heart I hastened back  
 Along the well-worn, weathered Campus track;  
 I clasped the paper closely to my breast,  
 And quickly went to where I'd left the rest.  
 All chatting idly in the Common Room,  
 That there I might present it—  
 Owed, To whom!  
 —LOCAL '41.

## Not About Men?

By H. B.

The hardest thing about writing a column is the beginning. A good many people, like professors, for example, find it difficult to end anything they've started, like lectures, for example, when the bell has already gone. We, however, find that to end things is much the simpler task. It's the beginning that gets us. For that determines whether or not your column will be read. If your reader doesn't like the opening paragraph, you haven't a chance in the world. There we go giving away tricks of the newspaper trade, but it's the truth. Oh well, we have seven more such beginnings to tackle before the "Daily" is officially put to bed for the year.

### ODDS AND ENDS

The Hockey Carnival seems to have been the biggest event of last week. The Red Team certainly did a good job, and the game on the whole provided us with many an exciting moment. The cheer-leader's brilliant diplomatic move, by instigating a rousing cheer for Sadie, will probably net him a date or two. Sadie likes such attention. One little co-ed next to us had probably never been at a game before, judging from the questions she asked. The way she perennially got the teams and goals mixed up made us feel a lot better. (Needless to say we were in the same boat but said nothing about it.) This is an old one, we know, but still it sounded good, so we're passing it on to you. One co-ed turned to her male companion, a concealed engineer, and said, "If a woman loved you as much as you loved yourself, it would be the greatest romance in history." Such was the Carnival from where we were.

### Green Maybe, But Not Dumb.

A freshe was seen sewing a button on a boy's coat at the "Daily" office and getting paid a nickel for it. We remember once sewing a button on a boy's coat in Redpath and getting a smile for it. Guess we'll have to form a co-ed union to equalize wages for such tasks. Smiles are nice but so are nickels, especially around Sadie Hawkins week, when everybody's chief worry right now is how to scrape up enough to treat your boy-friend to a coke. Who ever said freshies were green?

### Good Luck, Girls.

Our heartfelt congratulations goes to the two co-eds who are taking over the duties of editor-in-chief on the "Dalhousie Gazette." This is the first time the position was ever held by women and therefore is considered quite a revolutionary measure. Yet there is absolutely no reason why women should not hold such positions, and we for one are all in favour of seeing more such "revolutionary" steps taken. It is true an editor's duties are many and heavy, still between the two girls, we're sure they'll manage nicely. This is the first time, in fact, that we know of, of co-eds holding the post of editor-in-chief of any college paper in Canada. Congratulations, Dalhousie Gazette, on your choice.

### A Square a Week.

Just a word about war work on other campuses. The co-eds at the University of Saskatchewan are starting on a Blanket for Britain campaign. The idea is that every co-ed on the campus knits one square a week for a number of weeks. The first objective is 600 squares in two weeks. These will be made 6 x 6 inches of any colour of wool. Then they will be sewn into six blankets for the Red Cross Society. Not more than an hour a week will be spent on it. A novel idea.

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(Letters to the Editor must be accompanied in each case by the name and address of the sender, though anonymity will be respected on request. Letters must be signed and typewritten wherever possible. Opinions expressed in letters to the Editor are in no way to be interpreted as the opinions of the Managing Board of the McGill Daily.)

Editor,  
 McGill Daily,  
 Dear Sir:

I was very much displeased to know that the Plumbers' Ball was dated on the same day as the Cosmopolitan Masquerade Ball. I am sorry to say that I was unable to attend the Meeting to say a word or two about it.

As an engineer I would not like to see the Undergraduate Society to take an action like this disregarding another society on the campus. Furthermore under these circumstances I will have to omit one of these two important campus events, neither of which I want to miss.

Yours truly,  
 AHMET CEBECI.

### PROTEST.

Editor,  
 McGill Daily,  
 Dear Sir:

I have heard a rumor from several sources that the Plumbers' Ball Committee, when they received notice of the date of the Masquerade Ball, were advised by one of their members not to pay any attention to it since the Cosmopolitan Club hardly mattered, and would obviously change their date in any case.

I regret to have to inform this "gentleman" that we have already asked our patrons, printed our tickets and booked all our engagements for the night of February 28th, and we intend to stand back of our democratic right of priority, and have no intention of being forced to change our plans to suit the whims of a group of irresponsible and inconsiderate chisellers, just because they have the good reputation of a fine institution and a large number of dollars behind them.

After all, the Spitfire Fund which we were hoping to be able to help would not be necessary were it not for the prevalence of similar tactics to these in Europe.

Yours faithfully,  
 P. R. C. V. HALL.

Chairman,  
 Entertainment Committee,  
 McGill Cosmopolitan Club.  
 P.S.: I apologize to the "Daily" for the things that I have said in this letter; I intensely dislike public mud-slinging, but as an engineer I am disgusted that such an action should have been taken in our names, and I would like to beg that the Plumbers' Ball Committee, who have as yet no arrangements made, would reconsider their decision while they still are free to do so.

P.H.

## Coming Events:

**Wednesday:** Alfred Noyes. Moyse Hall—5 o'clock.  
**Tonight:** Les Concerts Symphoniques de Montreal. Fritz Stiedry, conductor. Plateau Hall—8.45.  
**January 30-February 2:** Ice Follies—At the Forum.  
**January 31:** McGill String Quartet. Reginald Stewart, guest pianist—Windsor Hotel.  
**February 2:** Bronislaw Huberman—recital. His Majesty's.  
**February 3:** Alexander Brailowsky—recital. Plateau Hall.  
**February 3-8:** Colonel de Basil's Original Ballet Russe—His Majesty's.

## CHAIRS FROM ROOF GILD GYM FOR EXAMS

Dartmouth. — First tangible evidence of the impending exam period was enacted yesterday morning, as 644 exam chairs materialized and fell into battle formation on the top floor of the gym.

For those curious citizens who like to know where things come from, things like cats and dust and shooting stars, and who wonder also about the chairs they take their final exams on—an explanation has been found.

### Crew Starts at 7.

At 7 in the morning, after having already cleared the gym floor of its familiar apparatus, Bill O'Neill (the gym's head janitor) and a crew of four opened a small trap door in the roof at the basketball end of the upstairs gym, letting some of the blackness seep out of a mysterious air space between the real roof and the ceiling of the gym. In here, the chairs had been jammed since finals last spring, seen in their confusion by nothing but very small crawling things.

The men ran an endless rope, with two hooks on it, over a pulley which fastened above the trap door. They hung the chairs on one of the hooks and let them down one or two at a time, through the narrow hole and through the air to the floor. All 644 were down by noon. Once on the floor, these seats perilous (little realizing the part they were to play in the course of history) were whisked into the 14 long rows that the three upper classes—and freshmen, very soon—know only too well.

But this undertaking never reaches fulfillment without its percentage of casualties. Chairs that carelessly slip off the hook during the precarious descent can easily suffer fractures of their various and very vulnerable projecting members. These casualties, however, will not avoid serving their time, as the carpenters were right there on the job. No student will avoid taking his exam because of a lack of seats.

### Remain for Two Weeks.

Set there, row beside row and section on section, under the dispassionate regard of the giant clock that has been stopped dead so that its metallic pulse will not disturb the straining brains below it, these one-armed, well-worn, storm-stained seats of fate will remain pitilessly evident for two weeks.

Then they will be put on the hook, and be pulled up into the dark space after the siege is over, to live with their unfathomable fears and longings and appetites, in their own way, in their natural home—till spring finals start in less than four months.

## Your Health—Your Fitness

A series of talks provided by the Student Health Service of McGill University. Further information on these articles may be obtained through conference with the University Medical Officer or from special pamphlets which are available for distribution at the Health Service Office.

### INFLUENZA.

If one had to choose the most important disease in the list of human illnesses it is probable that influenza would be the choice. The common cold has a great deal of nuisance value, but it never produces the devastating effects of influenza. The great epidemic of 1918, which visited nearly every corner of the world, is believed to have killed upwards of 10,000,000 people. In all the history of mankind no other pestilence has equalled that in intensity.

In 1918 doctors were under the delusion that the cause of influenza was known. It was thought to be a small rod-like organism. It soon became apparent however, that this was a mistake and it was not until some 14 years later that the true nature of the disease was discovered. It now seems certain that influenza is a so called virus disease. That is, the active agent is a thing too small to be seen with the microscope and so small that it can pass through fine porcelain filters. Viruses are intensely interesting to scientists because of their size and properties. They possess many of the characteristics of life, but their size is no larger than some molecules. A large number of viruses are recognized now although the inductive method must be used in their recognition for they can not be seen. Perhaps the new electron microscope will bring them into view.

Epidemics of influenza visit us very frequently. Some statisticians have traced a thirty-two weeks' cycle, but this is questionable. There was an epidemic in Montreal in 1939 and again in November 1940. The usual epidemic descends on the community like a whirlwind, stays for a few weeks and disappears. The afflicted individual characteristically is prostrated for three days with fever and malaise and then emerges from retirement looking a little the worse for wear and feeling rather low both physically and mentally. It is believed that the disease is chiefly communicable during its initial stages and that is why quarantine measures are rather ineffective, for the damage may be done before the victim knows he is sick.

There is no known cure for influenza. The various salts of salicylic acid seem to help greatly in the relief of symptoms, but probably do not exert any curative effects. The important, and usually the inevitable thing to do, is to go to bed and wait until recovery takes place. Immunity to the disease which is acquired during convalescence probably does not last for more than a few months.

From what has been said it might be wondered why influenza should rank so high as a serious disease. The reason is this. Periodically the disease takes on a most sinister aspect and becomes exceedingly fatal. It may be that the virus itself be-

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# Intercompany Sextets Open Ice Loop on McTavish Rink

**You Don't Say**  
By GLEN.

## C COMPANY GAIN DECISIVE VICTORY

**E COMPANY TIES F**  
First League Games Played in Sub-Zero Weather

**D COMPANY LOSES 5-2**

**Engineers Battle to 1-1 Overtime Draw With F Company**

The Intercompany "B" team ice loop got under way last night in sub-zero weather when C Company took an easy win over D Company 5-2 in the opener while E Company and F Company battled through an overtime draw the final score standing at 1-1.

The first game of the evening saw C Company get away to an early lead in the opening minutes of play and never relinquish the advantage until the final whistle sounded. Handicapped by a lack of substitutes D Company put up a fine game but greater numbers and more accurate passing accounted for C Company's decisive win.

### C COMPANY TAKE LEAD.

The first period saw C Company quickly run up a 3-0 lead on goals by McKay, Mountford and Young from which point on they drifted through to an easy win. D Company, however, made a determined bid to cut down this lead before the close of the first period on goals by Henry and Armstrong, the first period ending with the C Company sextet out in front 3-2.

### INCREASE ADVANTAGE.

Play continued rather ragged in the second period with both teams showing a lack of practice resulting in poor team work. Midway through the second and final frame, however, Scobie and Cowan pulled off what was probably the best play of the evening when Scobie drifted in through the D Company defence and fed a perfect pass to Cowan who promptly netted the rubber.

Toward the close of the final frame a scramble accounted for C Company's final tally with Cowan again doing the honors for the winners. The line-up for yesterday's game was as follows:

C Company: Cowan, Ponman, Hall, Scobie, McKay, Shapiro, Hampson, Young, Mountford, Ogilvie.

D Company: Brainin, Rose, Henry, Armstrong, Cluff, Whittall, Bagnall.

### IN THE NIGHTCAP E COMPANY AND F COMPANY BOTH PLAYING WITHOUT SUBSTITUTES BATTLED THROUGH AN OVERTIME DRAW WITH EACH TEAM NETTING THE DISCOUNT. PLAY WAS GENERALLY RAGGED THROUGHOUT THE GAME WITH NEITHER TEAM SHOWING ANY EXCELLENT TEAMWORK.

### SCORELESS PERIOD.

The first period was scoreless with each side getting used to each other and getting organized. Concentrated attacks were infrequent with each team relying on solo rushes in the opposing territory. Darby was the spearhead of the E Company attack and missed several close chances to score.

### ENGINEERS SCORE.

The opening of the second frame saw the Engineers stage a concentrated attack inside F Company's territory which finally was rewarded by a goal when Killam broke through the defence to lift the puck past Duncan in F Company's nets.

F Company then put on a concentrated drive well inside the Engineers' zone in a desperate attempt

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## Redmen to Hold Second Large Assault-at-Arms in Gym Soon

The novice Assault-at-arms, held in the gymnasium just previous to the holiday break was a glowing success. So say all those concerned, and the many spectators too have voiced no little enthusiasm in regard to the fine all around performance which evolved from this venture. It really was a venture at that. The many little details, helpful and otherwise, which exist this year in the realm of university athletics, need hardly be repeated to the average student. They have created an entirely new basis on which the organization and the execution of our college sports must, of necessity, be constructed.

It is a credit indeed to those who labour to organize such healthful activities that athletics are progressing as well as they have been over the course

of the college year. In essence, the fact in regard to Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing is that we are beginning to wonder just when the grand assault will be staged.

However, organizing such a series of events as a combined Assault-at-arms, requires many hours of careful planning, and this only after the headaches of conflicting tests, conflicting activities, etc., have been straightened out, as best they can be, to suit the majority concerned. Therein lies the secret concerning the dates of the potential assault. Informed sources have suggested that a meeting is soon to be called for this express purpose of "pleasing the majority concerned" and when such a conference has taken place, rapid developments in this regard may be expected to follow.

## McGill Coeds Cop Ski Title

Sunday afternoon at Valley Farm north of the Seigneurie Club proved one of the most eventful in the History of coed skiing triumphs at McGill. For the first time during its long existence of eight years, the Intercollegiate Championship was captured by a team of four McGill coeds, in a series of two slaloms and a downhill race. Frances MacLeod, Sylvia Grove, Betty Smith and Joan Anderson due to their consistently steady skiing, and excellent average on the whole won the championship.

Frances MacLeod the winner of the Taschereau trophy helped her team well on the way to victory with two beautiful runs in the slalom event, giving her fourth place, while Sylvia Grove, ski manager, and a newcomer at the meet led her team in the downhill event. One of the most outstanding features of the whole meet was the fact that the McGill coeds did not have any coaches to tell them how to go around corners, and what kind of wax to use on their skis. Five other teams were opposing them among whom were the Penguins who have held the championship for the past four years. Rumour had it that the Penguins were the favoured group, and it was quite a pleasant surprise when the McGill coeds captured top honours. Despite all this strong opposition the coeds placed first in the Downhill race and second in the slalom giving them the winning average.

A very novel idea was introduced by Manager Sylvia Grove who brought along four red hockey sweaters with the McGill crest gracing the front. The effect was quite startling and it was the first time that the coeds have actually skied under McGill colours, and it proved so successful, it would be an excellent idea to keep it up.

## COED CAGERS MEET IN INTERSECTION GAMES

The second game of the coed Intersection Basketball series was held yesterday afternoon from 5-6 p.m. when C II met D I in a rather one sided game which ended up with a win for the former by a score of 35-6.

The tilt took place in the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium, and there were two full teams with one sub, for each. The C II squad, the winning group was almost entirely made up of M.S.P.E. girls except for Barbara Piteairn who played defence, and this may in some slight measure account for their overwhelming victory.

The game was not over fast but the passing was excellent. For the winning squad Eileen Johnson of Intercollegiate fame and M. Carmichael, managed to tally up all the points while, Audrey Bovey and Sheilabell Mappin netted the six points for the D I squad.

The next game in the Intersection series will take place this Wednesday when the D I squad meets D II, whose section leaders are Marjorie Townsend and L. Cochrane respectively. This game will be held in the Montreal High School gymnasium and all coeds who are interested in playing are urged to get in touch with their section managers and to turn out for 5 p.m. sharp.

## INTERCOMPANY HOCKEY LEAGUE REOPENS TODAY

**A Company Oppose C Company at Forum**

### MANAGERS CONFIDENT

**A Company Out for Initial Win of Current League**

The second half of the Intercompany Hockey League will get underway at the Forum this noon when A Company meet a much improved team in the form of C Company. Both managers feel certain of a win despite the holiday lay-off.

### IMPORTANT TILT.

A Company will be headed for their initial win after two set-backs while C Company will be out to break a one win and one lost record in their favour. By a win today C Company could move up into a three place tie for top position with B and E Companies while A Company could move up into second place with a win this noon.

The C Company roster boasts two members of the McGill squad which so ably took the Black Watch into camp last Friday while A Company also carries two of this famed sextet.

### STARTING LINE-UPS.

Ward and Palmer are scheduled to start on the defence for C Company in front of goalie Morris while Morrison, Graves and Young will round out the starting squad.

For A Company manager Walter Johnson who coached for last year's Intercollegiate squad will be between the pipes behind the able defence work of Chown and Winsor while Barclay Keay and Smith will carry the play into foreign territory.

### FAST GAME EXPECTED.

Both teams may be expected to give all they have to mark up a win in this initial game of the second half of the campaign and the odds are about even for each sextet. The line-ups issued last night by the respective managers for today's tilt are as follows:

C Company: Morris, goal; Johnson, Ward, defence; Chown, Winsor, forward; Keay, Barclay, Young, forward; Smith, C Company substitutes: White, MacMillan, Cowan, Scobie, Hantson.

A Company substitutes: Burrows, Hebert, Lorimer, MacFarlane, Jay, Grant.

## NEW HOCKEY LEAGUE TO BEGIN TOMORROW

It can doubtless be truthfully said that some of McGill's finest athletes come to our alma mater from other parts of this and other countries. Many of these take up residence in one of the Halls or Colleges associated with the university. This very fact is possibly one of the prime reasons that has led to the recent organization of the new and aspiring "House" Hockey League.

Of course it is obvious that all men residing in one of the four "Houses" are not Conachers, Colvilles, or Cowleys, and so we look forward with anticipation to one of those leagues

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## INTRAMURAL

### INTER-COMPANY HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Today, January 28th.....	A	vs.	C
Wed. " 29th.....	C	vs.	E
Tues., February 3rd.....	A	vs.	F
Thurs. " 5th.....	B	vs.	E
Fri. " 6th.....	A	vs.	D
Tues. " 10th.....	C	vs.	F
Thurs. " 12th.....	C	vs.	F
Fri. " 13th.....	D	vs.	E
Tues. " 17th.....	D	vs.	F
Fri. " 21st.....	B	vs.	D

Players are requested to keep record of any changes in the scheduled dates which may occur on account of the Ice Follies show at the Forum this week.

### INTER-COMPANY HOCKEY LEAGUE

#### Second Teams

#### SCHEDULE—FIRST HALF

Today, Jan. 28th, 5.00 p.m.....	A	vs.	B
Wed., January 29th, 5.00 p.m.....	D	vs.	F
Thurs., January 30th, 6.00 p.m.....	A	vs.	C
Mon., February 2nd, 5.00 p.m.....	C	vs.	E
Tues., February 3rd, 5.00 p.m.....	A	vs.	D
Tues., February 3rd, 6.00 p.m.....	B	vs.	F

If any team is unable to play on the scheduled time and date, will the manager please contact Horace Graves, the Intramural manager, at MA. 1545, at least 24 hours in advance of scheduled time of game.

Goal sticks, pads, pucks and sweatshirts will be provided for the games. This equipment will be signed for and returned after games to Bob Hambling, Rink attendant.

### VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

#### Wednesday, January 29th

5.00 p.m. Platoon No. 5 vs. Platoon No. 12 (final)
5.00 p.m. Platoon No. 4 vs. Platoon No. 14 (final)
5.00 p.m. Platoon No. 19 vs. Platoon No. 15 (final)
6.00 p.m. Platoon No. 10 vs. Platoon No. 18 (preliminary)
6.00 p.m. Platoon No. 20 vs. Independents No. 4 (preliminary)
6.00 p.m. Platoon No. 16 vs. Platoon No. 25 (preliminary)
6.00 p.m. Platoon No. 6 vs. Platoon No. 13 (preliminary)

#### Thursday, January 30th

5.00 p.m. Platoon No. 6 vs. Platoon No. 13 (final)
5.00 p.m. Platoon No. 8 vs. Platoon No. 26 (final)
6.00 p.m. Platoon No. 10 vs. (to be announced) (final)
6.00 p.m. Macdonald College No. 1 vs. Platoon No. 22 (final)
6.00 p.m. Macdonald College No. 11 vs. Platoon No. 23 (final)

All preliminary games are the best "two out of three" 15-point sets. The final elimination games are the best "three out of five" 15-point sets. In view of the fact that the final games will take longer to play than those played to-date team captains are asked to be sure to have their men out on time.

Each final game is a sudden-death affair—the winning team survives and goes on to the next round, the losing team is automatically eliminated.

In keeping with the awarding of points on the Point-participation Scheme the Final Winner will receive a bonus of 25 points and the Runner-up a bonus of 10 points.

### INTER-PLATOON BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

#### Today

5.00 p.m. Platoon 10 vs. Platoon 5
6.00 p.m. Platoon 25 vs. Platoon 27
6.00 p.m. Platoon 22 vs. Platoon 26

#### Friday, January 31st

5.10 p.m. Platoon 1 vs. Independent 2
6.00 p.m. Platoon 7 vs. Platoon 26

This concludes the Inter-Platoon League. The first round of the Inter-Platoon Championship Elimination Tournament follows. All 32 teams have been entered. Will team managers follow schedule and be sure to have a team on floor as indicated.

### INTER-PLATOON BASKETBALL ELIMINATION

#### Friday, January 31st

5.10 p.m. Platoon 5 vs. Platoon 10
6.00 p.m. Platoon 4 vs. Macdonald 1
6.00 p.m. Platoon 8 vs. Macdonald 2

#### Monday, February 3rd

5.10 p.m. Platoon 1 vs. Platoon 20
6.00 p.m. Platoon 13 vs. Platoon 27
6.00 p.m. Independent 5 vs. Platoon 11

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### SPORTS TODAY

**BASKETBALL—**  
5.00 P.M.  
Platoon 25 vs. Platoon 5  
Referee Ross Cully  
6.00 P.M.  
Platoon 25 vs. Platoon 27  
Referee Wm. Braye  
Platoon 22 vs. Platoon 26  
Referee Norm. Taylor

**HOCKEY—**  
12.30 A vs. C. at Forum  
5.30 A vs. B (Second Teams)  
at McTavish St.

**SQUASH—**  
8.00 p.m., F vs. Ind.

**BADMINTON—**  
7.30 p.m., F vs. D  
Mac. vs. A

## Basketball Results

### TWO GAMES DEFAULTED.

Three games were scheduled for the Inter-platoon basketball league last night, of which one materialized. In this contest the Med. students of Ptn. 7 were strong enough to outlast the challenge of Ptn. 5 and wound up on the long side of a 35 to 28 count. Len Vernon was heavy scorer for the winners, garnering a big 13 point total. Frank Cowley picked up 8. For the losers, M. Cano chalked up an even dozen markers, while W. Mulligan sank 8.

### PTN. 7 EKE OUT WIN.

Play was even throughout the game and the score at half time read 12 to 12. In the final frame the Meds began to take the upper hand, but were stretched to the limit before walking off with their victory. Ross Cully turned in his usual efficient performance officiating.

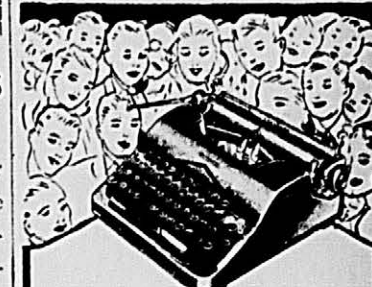
### PLAYDOWNS COMMENCE.

The regular schedule comes to a close on Friday of this week, and

final playdowns begin the same day. All teams are advised to take note of remaining scheduled contests and close the season successfully.

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# Your Health—Your Fitness

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comes more virulent or, as seems more likely, it may associate itself with another agent which assists in the destruction. Those who died in 1918 did not die from influenza itself but from a rapidly spreading pneumonia. Was this pneumonia caused by the influenza virus or was it caused by something else working as it were in co-operation with it? We do not know the answer to this question.

A considerable amount of research in influenza has been undertaken since the world epidemic of 1918, but not nearly enough to enable us to meet effectively another. In some respects research in influenza is the most important medical research which can be undertaken for the farther we get from the epidemic of 1918 the nearer we get in all probability to the next major epidemic.

# Not About Men

By H.B.

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**What Will It Be?**  
With preparations for the Cosmo-politan Masquerade getting under way, some brilliant suggestions have been forthcoming for what the well-dressed co-ed will want to wear. Someone suggested and not unadvisedly either that the men come dressed as plumbers and therefore be able to crash the plumbers' affair held the same night. As for co-eds all sorts of take-offs on military dress will go over well. Here's where ingenuity will reign supreme. . . .

# CANADIAN CAMPUS

By D. B. Sumner  
University of Manitoba

A C.U.P. Feature

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establishment of a Dramatic Directorate which, in conjunction with the Saskatoon Little Theatre Club, will take charge of dramatics this term.

Charles LeMaistre, well known in eastern circles, has been engaged as director.

At the U. of M. the Student Symphony Orchestra holds attention. It was organized last fall and is the only University symphony orchestra in Canada. It has in the neighborhood of fifty members and what is strange for an amateur orchestra contains a full wind complement.

This has made a great hit on the Manitoba campus and the concerts are received with avid interest. Looking over these efforts it would perhaps indicate that Canadian arts and music are slowly coming to a distinctive phase.

## Western Debating

The University of Saskatchewan retained the McGoun trophy for debating recently in competition with the other three Western camps. This series of Intercollegiate debating was held simultaneously on one night at the different universities.

The topic of all four debates was, "Resolved that the recognition of a system of International Law enjoying a primacy to National Law offers the best hope for a permanent world peace." The final point standing was: Saskatchewan, 5; British Columbia, 4; Alberta, 4; and Manitoba, 3. This makes the seventh time and the third consecutive year that Saskatchewan has won the McGoun trophy.

## Originality Note

Down south of the border the sorority gals are making their man hunt legal. In a recent picture magazine the girls were to be seen on the campus of the University of Utah checking up on any feds shooting out of season or using illegal weapons.

It seems that some unethical gals were showing a trifle too much leg to suit the executive. After all, the president should come first! The girls who exposed their gams too freely were dealt with severely by their comrades in silk. The men were no doubt disgusted with this tyranny.

First thing they know the hobble skirt era with hoops and all will be back. Canadian university girls have so far ignored this step and are still outgunning each other for dates in the approved manner. Not that the boys mind, because they just love it . . . mm-mm!

# C.O.T.C. ORDERS

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by

Lt.-Col. J. M. Morris, M.C., V.D., Officer Commanding

MONTREAL, THURSDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1941

## 12. DUTIES

Orderly Officers for week commencing 26th January, 1941:  
C.O.T.C. . . . . 2nd Lieut. R. J. EATON  
M.R.T.B. . . . . A-Lieut. C. J. MACDONALD  
Next for duty—C.O.T.C. . . . . 2nd Lieut. G. W. ROGERS  
Next for duty—M.R.T.B. . . . . A-Lieut. M. A. ROSS  
Orderly Sergeant for week commencing 26th January, 1941 . . . . . Sgt. J. G. RENNIE  
Next for duty . . . . . Sgt. J. J. SCHULL

## 13. PARADES

Coy.	Monday 27th January	Wednesday 29th January	Friday 31st January
"G" Coy. Common Course	2000 hours M.H.S. Rooms 31-2-3 2100 hours Engineering 37	2000 hours Armoury (W. End) 2100 hours Armoury (W. End) M.H.S. Rooms 31-2-3	2000 hours Engineering 37 2100 hours M.H.S. Rooms 31-2-3
No. 1 Coy. Infantry (R)	2000 & 2100 hours Armoury	2000 & 2100 hours Armoury to— M.H.S. Boys' Gym.	2000 & 2100 hours Armoury (E. End)
No. 2 Coy. Infantry (R)	2000 & 2100 hours Armoury to— Biology 250 2100 hours Armoury (E. End) & Field House	2000 hours Armoury to— Biology 250 2100 hours Biology 250 2100 hours Field House	2000 hours Armoury & Field House Biology 250 2100 hours Field House
No. 3 Coy. Infantry (R)	2000 & 2100 hours Armoury to— Physics 102	2000 hours Armoury to— Field House 2100 hours Biology 250	2000 hours Armoury to— Biology 250 2100 hours Field House
No. 4 Coy. (M.G.) "A" Group	2000 & 2100 hours Rifle Range	2000 & 2100 hours Rifle Range	2000 & 2100 hours Projection Room
"B" Group	2000 & 2100 hours Engineering 74	2000 & 2100 hours Engineering 74	2000 & 2100 hours B.W. & F. Room
No. 5 Coy. "A" Group	1800 hours Craig St. Drill H.	2000 & 2100 hours Chemistry 102	2000 & 2100 hours Chemistry 102
"B" Group	2000 & 2100 hours Chemistry 102	2000 & 2100 hours Chemistry 102	2000 & 2100 hours Chemistry 102
No. 6 Coy. Engineers	2000 & 2100 hours Chemistry 204	2000 & 2100 hours Chemistry 204	2000 & 2100 hours Chemistry 204
No. 7 Coy. R.C.A.S.C.	2000 & 2100 hours Engineering 33	2000 & 2100 hours Engineering 33	2000 & 2100 hours Engineering 33

## 14. AUDIT BOARD

A Board composed as hereunder will assemble at such time and place as may be designated by the President for the purpose of auditing Contingent Funds and reporting thereon to the Commanding Officers:  
President—Major J. G. Nicholson, M.C.  
Members—Major E. deL. Greenwood; Major O. B. Rexford.

## 15. PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS CANADIAN ARMY (Reserve)

1. The dates for the next written examinations for promotion Canadian Army (Reserve) will be the 22nd and 23rd March, 1941.  
2. Further instructions in this regard will be issued as soon as the results of the examinations of December 1940 are known. (D.O. No. 41, dated 18th January 1941).

## 16. ADDRESSES & LECTURES BY OFFICERS TO OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS

1. The delivery of addresses and lectures by Officers of the Canadian Army to outside organizations will no longer be authorized.  
2. In addition to the question of propriety, under present conditions, of Government servants giving addresses of a more or less public nature, it is felt that the pressure of work in the Department is such that Officers should not be required to take on the extra work entailed in the preparation of such addresses. (D.O. No. 43, dated 18th January, 1941).

## 17. OFFICERS' AND CADETS' MESS

The following have been appointed members of the Mess Committee:  
Captain G. F. Savage; Cadet R. M. Curry.  
E. deL. GREENWOOD,  
Major and Adjutant.

# INTRAMURAL

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**Tuesday, February 4th**  
5.10 p.m. Platoon 26 vs. Platoon 16  
5.10 p.m. Independent 3 vs. Platoon 12  
6.00 p.m. Platoon 9 vs. Platoon 24  
6.00 p.m. Platoon 2 vs. Platoon 23  
6.00 p.m. Platoon 21 vs. Platoon 18

**Friday, February 7th**  
5.10 p.m. Platoon 3 vs. Platoon 10  
5.10 p.m. Independent 2 vs. Platoon 17  
6.00 p.m. Platoon 7 vs. Platoon 15  
6.00 p.m. Platoon 25 vs. Platoon 14  
6.00 p.m. Platoon 6 vs. Platoon 22

## INTER-COMPANY SQUASH SCHEDULE

Today, January 28th at 8.00 p.m. . . . . F vs. Ind.  
Thursday " 30th at 8.00 p.m. . . . . D vs. E  
A Company—Ian Ross BE. 2885  
B Company—Terry Todd AT. 3360  
C Company—C. L. Church BE. 2885  
D Company—Gault Finley MA. 8074  
E Company—Gordon McGibbon AT. 1969  
F Company—Graham Gould FI. 3133

After the completion of this schedule single and double championships tournaments will be conducted.

## INTER-COMPANY BADMINTON SCHEDULE

Today, January 28 7.30 p.m. F vs. D  
Today, January 28 7.30 p.m. Mac. vs. A  
Tues., February 4 7.30 p.m. C vs. B  
Tues., February 4 7.30 p.m. E vs. F  
Sat., February 8 7.30 p.m. D vs. Mac at Ste. Annes

## "HOUSE" HOCKEY LEAGUE

1st Half Schedule

Wed., Jan. 29—7 p.m.—Presbyterian College vs. Diocesan College; 8 p.m.—United College vs. Douglas Hall.  
Fri., Jan. 31—8 p.m.—Presbyterian College vs. United College; 7 p.m.—Diocesan College vs. Douglas Hall.  
Mon., Feb. 3—7 p.m.—Presbyterian College vs. Douglas Hall.  
Tues., Feb. 4—7 p.m.—Diocesan College vs. United College.  
Managers: Presbyterian College—Glenn Cowan, PL. 1640; Diocesan College—D. W. Noseworthy, MA. 4002; Douglas Hall—J. E. Gilbert, BE. 2886; United College—J. A. Ogilvie, MA. 2055.

# MODERN POETRY DISCUSSED BY ALFRED NOYES

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seemed to express their ideas unconsciously. Shelley for example, an avowed agnostic is found expressing the most profound and trusting religious sentiments in his magnificent elegy to Keats "Adonais". Others such as Swinburn, forsook the conventional gods of Christianity, and turned to the older concepts of the ancients, but none the less he too expressed these fundamentally religious thoughts.

Dr. Noyes criticized the so-called modern poets for their failure to deal with these fundamentals. Thus he said they are not in any true sense great poets nor is their work great poetry. He quoted from several present day authors to support his point.

Rudyard Kipling and Gilbert Chesterton are two of the more recent poets who have achieved this ideal, stated Dr. Noyes. In closing Dr. Noyes quoted a poem, written by a Canadian poetess, Audrey Brown, an invalid and resident of Vancouver. He stated that Canada and the new world can do much to help Europe to recover these lost values that in the past have enabled her to produce great poetry.

Dr. Noyes will speak again tomorrow in Moyses Hall at 5 p.m. on the subject: "The Relationship of Poetry and Reality".

# EPILEPSY TALK GIVEN TO MEDS

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eral outlines of the theory of epilepsy will be given by Dr. Penfield. Speaking on the electrical activity of the brain in epilepsy, Dr. Jasper will present certain facts on the reactions of a person afflicted with the disease.

There will be a case report at the meeting. Announcements will be made concerning the Medical Ball and the Medical Banquet.

# NOMINATIONS TO CAMPUS POSTS ARE SOON DUE

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in to the Secretary of the Students' Society.

Women students may sign only the nominations for the president of the Students' Society. No nominations will be accepted after the specified hour.

The elections will be held on Wednesday, March 12th, 1941.

# BOOK EXCHANGE TO BE OPEN ON FRIDAY

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editions more generally used in Science.

A number of old editions of mathematical, English and Science books are also available at greatly reduced prices. These are books which have lain on the shelves for the past few years and which no one has so far claimed for their own. These the Exchange is selling for as low as five cents a copy in order to clear the shelves and make room for newer editions.

# C COMPANY GAIN DECISIVE VICTORY

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to even the count and finally in the dying minutes of regular play they were rewarded from a scramble on a shot by Nelsh.

## SCORELESS OVERTIME.

Unwilling to let the outcome stand at a draw the two teams battled through a ten minute overtime period but neither team were able to break the deadlock. The line-ups for the night-cap were as follows:  
E Company: McNaughton, Killam, Darby, Mathews, S. Slopps, R. Slopps,  
F Company: Duncan, Stuart, Nelsh, Evans, Langevin, Norish.

Today Companies A and B are scheduled to battle it out on the McTavish ice.

# NEW HOCKEY LEAGUE TO BEGIN TOMORROW

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(so desired by all who engage in athletics merely for the clean sport opportunities that these afford) in which everyone wishing to may find a chance to engage in a bit of hockey, while

# Military Time-tables

Tuesday, 28th January

	Platoon 11	Platoon 12	Platoon 13	Platoon 14	Platoon 15
Period 1 . . .	SAT.	SAT.	GAS	GAS	SAT.
Period 2 . . .	GAS	P.T.	Drill	P.T.	GAS

	Platoon 16	Platoon 17	Platoon 18	Platoon 19	Platoon 20
Period 1 . . .	GAS	P.T.	Drill	P.T.	GAS
Period 2 . . .	SAT.	SAT.	GAS	GAS	SAT.

	Platoon 21	Platoon 22	Platoon 23	Platoon 24	Platoon 25
Period 1 . . .	GAS	P.T.	Drill	P.T.	GAS
Period 2 . . .	SAT.	SAT.	GAS	GAS	SAT.

Wednesday, 29th January

	Platoon 6	Platoon 7	Platoon 8	Platoon 9	Platoon 10
Period 1 . . .	P.T.	GAS	Drill	Drill	P.T.
Period 2 . . .	Drill	Drill	SAT.	SAT.	SAT.

	Platoon 1	Platoon 2	Platoon 3	Platoon 4	Platoon 5
Period 1 . . .	Drill	Drill	SAT.	SAT.	SAT.
Period 2 . . .	P.T.	GAS	Drill	Drill	P.T.

	Platoon 26	Platoon 27	Platoon 28
Period 1 . . .	P.T.	P.T.	Drill
Period 2 . . .	Drill	Drill	SAT.

also giving their all for dear old such and such.

Four teams are to comprise the up and coming circuit. The men of Presbyterian, Diocesan, and United Colleges are determined to demonstrate that their knowledge spreads all the way from the finer points of Hebrew history to the finer points of a grand old Canadian game, while the lads of the fourth team, representing Douglas Hall, will be labouring to show them that perhaps they do not know as much hockey as history after all.

At any rate there will doubtlessly be many games to come which will warrant mention in some distant sermon, or after-dinner talk. In short, all residents of the Colleges concerned are heartily invited to avail themselves of this great opportunity to call themselves hockey players, and the managers named below will be found to willingly supply all required information to the prospective. The schedule opens for all teams tomorrow afternoon, Wednesday, so better contact your manager today.

Managers are:  
Presbyterian College, Glen Cowan, PL. 1640.  
Diocesan College, D. W. Noseworthy, MA. 4902.

Douglas Hall, J. E. Gilbert, BE. 2885.

United College, J. A. Ogilvie, MA. 2055.

# You Don't Say

By GLEN.

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through big trees, little trees, wide trees and narrow trees, in fact every kind of tree in the dictionary seemed to be getting in the way of the skis. (I also found that the skiers had new names for the trees not usually found in the up to date dictionaries). Here I passed two puffing competitors who were suffering from backslip, which seems to be the attempt to go uphill while your skis are going downhill. I gained confidence at the top when someone hollered at me that I was the first man he had seen pass, and picked up the pace with the subtle hope of victory in the background. Two charliehorses hit me at the top of hill 70 and I had to ski stiff legged for a while.

The drop to the valley was stupendous, at least for me, for I hit the valley floor several times with my face before arriving at the bottom, being too all in to control my

skis properly. Then my arms gave out and I just ran with a nice easy arm action (no push on the poles). I crossed the finish line in a blaze of speed, if I remember rightly, and managed to slow down to an oh so comfortable stop. Still full of hope, I eagerly inquired what time I had made, and found, that I was almost twenty minutes behind the first man with three others between.

The usual rationalisation convinced me I couldn't have done much better anyway and so home to bed.

# Notices

**Montreal Neurological Institute.**  
Tomorrow at 5.00 p.m. in the Amphitheatre of the Montreal Neurological Institute, "Experimental Studies of the Corpus Striatum." S. W. Ransom, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Neurology and Director of the Neurological Institute, Northwestern University Medical School. Presiding—Dr. Wilder Penfield. Discussion—Dr. J. N. Petersen; Vote of thanks—Dr. C. P. Martin.

## Important

Students must answer letters from the Registrar telling them to correct registration forms.

## Arts Debating Society

The following will meet in Room 12 of the Arts Building at 3 p.m. today for an elimination debate: M. Hollinger, A. Stalker, and W. Shuchat. The topic will be: "Resolved that a British food embargo on the continent of Europe is to the best interests of the democratic cause."

## Commerce Daily.

There will be a meeting of the editorial board of the Commerce Daily today at 2 p.m. in Room 12 of the Arts building.

## Lost

A brown leather glove was lost somewhere between the Engineering and Chemistry buildings, or thereabouts. Since one glove is rather useless it would be appreciated if the finder would leave it with Fred Barton in the Engineering Building or with the janitor of the Chemistry building.

## Found

Pathology note book in Health Service Office. Apply to Dept. of Physical Education.

## Please Return

Will the person who took my vanity case containing a compact and lipstick, from the mirror in the R.V.C. Common Room leave same with the Hall Porter.

## Found

A sum of money in a purse on the top of one of the lockers in the men's locker room in the Arts Bldg. Call for at Bill Gentleman's office.

## Found

Found on Monday Jan. 27, be-

tween 12 and 1, between the Redpath Library and McTavish St., a key (Dominion Lock Co.) Call Bill Gentleman's Office.

## Debating Union

There will be a meeting of the standing committee of the Debating Union Society today at 6.45, in the Union. This is a very important meeting, and the following are requested to attend:

Ruth Hill, Henderson, Stalker, Hollinger, A. MacDonald, Ward, Kerry, Daley, Skutezky, Baugh.

The Women's Fencing Club will have its photo for the Annual Ball at Notman's, 1330 Sherbrooke St. on Saturday, Feb. 1, 1941 at 12.15 p.m. All members are urged to be there on time. Gym outfits will be worn, and all those having foils please bring them.

## BRYN MAWR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Graduate School of BRYN MAWR COLLEGE is offering Fellowships and Scholarships for 1941-42 in almost every field of study. There are twenty Resident Fellowships of the value of \$860 each, twenty Resident Graduate Scholarships of the value of \$400 each, two special Resident Graduate Scholarships in Political Science of the value of \$400 each, six non-Resident Graduate Scholarships of \$250 each, and the Susan M. Kingsbury Research Scholarship in Social Economy and Social Research.

Candidates for Fellowships must have completed a year of graduate work at some college or university of good standing. Candidates for Scholarships must be graduates of some college or university of acknowledged standing, but need not have done graduate work.

Application should be made by March 1, 1941.

Information as to the subjects for which these fellowships and scholarships are offered may be obtained at the Registrar's Office.

# Sports Notices

## MACDONALD COLLEGE

Macdonald College Volleyball Teams No. I and No. II are hereby notified that they are scheduled to play Platoon No. 22 and Platoon No. 23 respectively on Thursday, January 30th, at 6.00 p.m. in the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium.

## "A" COMPANY HOCKEY

The first intercompany match of A-Company B-Team is scheduled for this afternoon at 5 p.m. sharp on the McTavish ice rinks. Everyone interested and able to play hockey at this time is asked to turn out with skates and hockey sticks. Shirts will be supplied by the manager.

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- Division 2. The universities of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.
- Division 3. The universities of Ontario and Quebec.
- Division 4. The universities of the Maritime Provinces.

## Application—

Application must be made to the President of the local Students' Council or to the N.F.C.U.S. representative before March 1st, 1941.

## Terms of Acceptance—

When accepted, the successful candidates will be permitted to take the following year's work at the "exchange" university without paying tuition fees or Students' Council fees.

# For Further Information See Secretary of the Students' Society, McGill Union

or write

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